Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Alice Petranek, and we are richer because Alice lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Alice was born on October 27, 1911. She married Ed Petranek and to this union they were blessed with a son, Rod; and,

Whereas, Alice received a Bachelor of Science Degree 1961 and her Masters Degree in 1971 from Black Hills State College; and,

Whereas, Throughout Alice's life, she has accomplished many tasks such as a Sunday school teacher, Brownie and Girl Scout Leader, den mother for Cub Scouts, substitute teacher, and adult education teacher. Alice taught 1 year in rural Butte County and 17 years in the Belle Fourche Independent School, retiring in 1979.

Whereas, Alice will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and family gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2011, as

ALICE PETRANEK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State